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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in world agriculture and trade:

OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS

Prospects for soybean oil utilization in INDIA were recently enhanced when the Indian government decided to allow the Hindustan Vegetable Oil Corporation to blend soybean oil with peanut oil for sale as liquid oil. The Prevention of Food Adulteration Act of 1954 has prevented the blending of lower priced soybean oil with higher valued peanut oil or other oils, which have a better consumer acceptability compared to soybean oil. Although the decision to allow soybean oil blending does not necessarily mean soybean oil imports will increase, the opportunity for allowing soybean oil in liquid vegetable oil blends should be considered a positive step for long-term U.S. trade interests. The United States held a major portion of the Indian vegetable oil market until the 1980/81 marketing year, when competition from Brazil and Malaysia intensified. Indian soybean oil imports in 1984/85 are estimated at 450,000 tons.

The NETHERLANDS is the only European Community (EC) country that will increase soybean crushing in 1984/85. The level of oilseed crush will be a record. Lower cattle feed utilization of soybean meal was offset by expansion in the pig and poultry sectors, where the use of corn gluten feed and manioc was high. However, soybean imports do not reflect the large crush because of a decline in full-fat feeding of soybeans (whole beans).

Crushing of EC subsidized rapeseed in BELGIUM should reach 250,000 tons in 1984/85 at the expense of imported soybeans. The feed sector expects soybean meal imports to remain at or below last year's depressed level, but an increase of 20-25 percent in sunflowerseed meal use is anticipated. The sunflowerseed meal is probably from South American sources. The dairy quota will depress rapeseed meal use.

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Total oilseed crush in SPAIN, especially soybeans, is forecast to be down in 1984/85. (Soybean crush is projected to decline 19 percent.) Foreign exchange problems and a decline in poultry production, coupled with increased alternative feed supplies and declining exports of soybean oil, have caused the cutback. Soybean imports are expected to total 2.1 million tons in 1984/85, compared with 2.6 million tons last year. The United States has traditionally supplied the majority of Spanish soybean imports.

GREEK olive oil production in 1984/85 is estimated at 250,000 tons. Given the alternate bearing years of the olive tree, production should have been equivalent to or better than the 1982/83 level of 324,000 tons. Olive oil is the most important domestic oil crop, and output in 1984 was down dramatically due to pestilence and drought. A resulting shortage led to a cessation of exports, and a record jump in prices in the domestic and export markets. Price levels for olive oil reached the highest levels ever compared to both previous years and to those for other oils. Soybean oil sales will be allowed in Greece as of January 1986 and this new, free market system, combined with an "off-year" olive crop, could increase consumption of soybean oil, now forecast at 8,000 tons for marketing year 1984/85. Through April of this fiscal year, U.S. soybean exports to Greece were 138,000 tons, double the same period a year ago.

COTTON

HONG KONG's imports of cotton from CHINA rose dramatically during the first quarter of calendar year 1985. During the period, China shipped about 95,000 bales, compared with slightly over 5,000 bales for the same period last year. In addition, total cotton trade to Hong Kong for the first quarter of 1984 and 1985 was virtually the same. Thus, China has grown from a small to the dominant supplier of Hong Kong's cotton imports.

U.S. cotton exports in April declined for the third consecutive month, sliding to 578,000 bales, 13 percent below March and 24 percent below April 1984. Season-to-date (August-April) export movement totaled 5.1 million bales, a drop of 186,000 from the comparable 1983/84 period. Total 1984/85 season exports are estimated at 6.5 million bales. Exports to Europe and North Africa are larger this season, while those to Asia and the Western Hemisphere are down.

FRUITS

Preliminary estimates by U.S. agricultural counselors and attaches at selected posts in the NORTHERN HEMISPHERE indicate that most commercial producing countries will harvest above-average cherry crops during the 1985 season. Only Austria and France are forecasting smaller crops due to inclement weather during pollination. Estimates for 1985 are as follows in 1,000 tons:

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	Total	Sweet	Tart
Austria	25.0	21.5	3.5
Belgium	10.0	3.0	7.0
France	111.7	N/A	N/A
Greece	32.5	28.0	4.5
Italy	150.0	140.0	10.0
Spain	79.1	N/A	N/A
Turkey	185.0	110.0	75.0

BRAZIL's 1985 orange crop is forecast at 10.6 million tons (260 million 40.8-kilogram boxes), 9 percent above last season, according to the U.S. agricultural officer in Sao Paulo. Orange production in Sao Paulo's commercial producing zone is forecast at 220 million boxes, up 16 percent from last season. The increase in Sao Paulo's commercial orange crop is primarily attributed to an excellent bloom, good growing conditions and excellent grove management. Less selective and more timely picking is also expected to contribute to the higher projected 1985 commercial crop.

Despite the sharp increase in projected orange outturn, Brazil's orange juice exports in the 1985/86 marketing year (July 1985 to June 1986) are expected to total 710,000 tons, at 65-degrees brix equivalent, down from last year's 715,000 tons. The projected decline in exports is attributed to a lower juice availability because of an expected decline in this year's juice yield per box.

JAPAN's 1984/85 citrus crop is estimated at 2.7 million tons, down 9 percent from the previous estimate (see WR 48-84) and 26 percent below last season's harvest, according to the U.S. agricultural counselor in Tokyo. The 1984/85 tangerine harvest is estimated at 2.4 million tons, of which about 2.0 million are satsumas (mandarin oranges). Last season's satsuma harvest totaled 2.9 million tons. Unfavorable weather, coupled with the fact that this is an "off-year" for the alternate-bearing Japanese citrus crop, led to the sharp production decline. Only orange output was near last season's level, primarily due to an expansion in harvested area. Total 1984/85 orange production is estimated at 59,000 tons, down 1,000 tons from last season.

COFFEE

In BRAZIL, an intensive cold air mass pushed into the Southern part of the country on June 7, possibly affecting coffee trees in the states of Parana, Sao Paulo, Mato Grosso and Minas Gerais. Minimum temperatures as low as minus 1 degree centigrade have been reported. Coffee trees in low-lying areas were most vulnerable. The current cold weather will have no effect on the 1985/86 crop remaining to be harvested. It is too early to evaluate any eventual damage caused by the freeze as the physical effect does not appear immediately on the trees. The cold weather persisted over the weekend with slowly moderating temperatures by June 10. The cooler daytime temperatures, coupled with nighttime lows near freezing, could, over an extended period of time, affect coffee production in 1986/87. The U.S. agricultural counselor in Brasilia is currently evaluating the situation and will release further information when it becomes available.

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The Brazilian Coffee Institute (IBC) suspended registrations of green coffee sales for export before close of business on Friday, June 7, due to strong frost threat prospects over Brazil's major coffee producing areas. The IBC resumed sales as of Monday afternoon, June 10, but announced it has the right to suspend sales again without further notice.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

U.S. agricultural exports during the first seven months of fiscal year 1985 (October 1984-April 1985) were \$21.6 billion, down \$2.5 billion and 10 percent from the \$24.1 billion exported during the same period in fiscal 1984. Commodity groups experiencing the largest declines include the grain and feeds and oilseeds and products sectors, although less pronounced declines occurred within the poultry, livestock, and sugar and tropical products sectors.

Export trends for April continued patterns in evidence during the first six months of fiscal 1985. Commodities undergoing the largest declines during October-April were soybean meal, soybeans, wheat, wheat flour, corn and cotton. Both unit values and volumes were down. Contributing to the continued weakness in overseas markets for U.S. agricultural products are soft foreign demand, the continued strength in the value of the dollar, increased competition along with generally abundant carryover stocks for several major commodities, and good crop prospects for most products in 1985/86. Export volume through April of the current fiscal year totaled 87.9 million tons, or 1 percent below year-earlier levels. Volume decreases were most pronounced for wheat and wheat flour, rice, barley, soybean meal, and fresh, canned, and dried fruit and fruit juices.

U.S. agricultural imports during October-April 1985 were \$11.8 billion, up 7 percent from the \$11.1 billion imported during the first seven months of fiscal 1984. Most of the increase is explained by stepped-up imports of cocoa and products; fresh fruit and fruit juices; and beef, pork and veal. Such import patterns between October-April 1985 resulted in an overall net surplus in agricultural trade of \$9.8 billion, down 25 percent from the net surplus of \$13.0 billion during the same period a year earlier.

U.S. Agricultural Trade (Billion dollars)

	-----FISCAL YEAR-----			-----OCT-MAR-----		
	1984	1985	Percent	1984	1985	Percent
	Actual	Forecast	Change	Actual	Actual	Change
Exports	38.0	33.5	-12	24.1	21.6	-10
Imports	18.9	19.5	+3	11.1	11.8	+7
Trade balance	19.1	14.0	-27	13.0	9.8	-25

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS
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COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (APRIL)			
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	
		10/83-04/84	10/84-04/85	DIF	10/83-04/84	10/84-04/85	DIF	1984	1985
GRAINS AND FEEDS									
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR..	MT	22191,985	3,577,510	-14	19057,600	2,945,873	-18	2995,762	2130,682
WHEAT.....	MT	21550,467	3,447,601	-14	18620,313	2,839,998	-18	2643,507	1845,507
WHEAT FLOUR.....	MT	641,528	129,909	-26	477,287	105,875	-19	145,266	130,561
RICE.....	MT	1248,030	512,464	-12	1036,981	380,979	-26	206,989	154,614
COARSE GRAINS.....	MT	35918,627	5,301,032	+10	39549,159	4,955,385	-7	4918,966	4881,990
CORN.....	MT	30644,024	4,576,517	+9	33373,321	4,220,503	-8	4427,165	4258,990
GRAIN SORGHUM.....	MT	3906,210	535,960	+35	5284,969	617,879	+15	368,027	617,412
BARLEY.....	MT	1354,228	186,432	-35	880,891	115,770	-38	121,287	4,950
OATS.....	MT	10,579	1,748	-55	4,729	651	-63	2,487	520
RYE.....	MT	3,586	375	+46	5,249	582	+15	597,451	118
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/.....	MT	4244,887	733,960	-9	3845,060	591,971	+45	32,307	19,796
PULSES.....	MT	255,990	119,939	+6	272,370	127,171	+6	25,305	10,684
BEANS, DRIED.....	MT	158,637	85,815	+10	173,978	89,353	+4	5,014	6,417
PEAS, DRIED.....	MT	74,476	23,504	+7	79,393	25,224	+7	1,988	2,695
LENTILS, ETC., DRI.....	MT	22,877	10,620	-17	18,999	12,594	+19		
OTHER.....	XXX		193,517			224,893	+16		
TOTAL.....	XXX		10,438,421			9,226,273	-12		1406,862
									1117,881
									-21
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS									
TOTAL OILSEEDS.....	MT	15045,516	4,610,048	-2	14850,338	3,671,854	-20	2291,986	1829,184
SOYBEANS.....	MT	14164,903	4,211,903	-2	13832,448	3,275,463	-22	1902,055	1781,316
SUNFLOWER SEED.....	MT	638,869	244,909	+14	726,021	222,184	-8	38,406	15,867
PEANUTS.....	MT	176,053	151,067	+15	202,820	151,600	+13	20,533	21,837
OTHER OILSEEDS.....	MT	65,691	22,163	+36	85,049	22,607	+2	1,078	10,163
SOYBEAN MEAL.....	MT	3687,266	914,689	-23	2828,192	549,983	-40	329,914	351,417
OTHER MEAL.....	MT	146,729	26,487	-35	94,653	12,709	-52	14,580	6,967
TOTAL VEG. OILS.....	MT	893,682	645,404	-2	880,023	649,499	+1	114,415	77,987
SOYBEAN OIL.....	MT	507,792	362,067	---	508,645	364,177	+1	71,699	30,335
SUNFLOWER OIL.....	MT	155,403	102,464	-36	99,498	67,021	-35	9,040	10,210
COTTONSEED OIL.....	MT	86,969	146,097	+68	146,097	102,683	+78	14,926	17,663
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT	143,518	123,192	-12	125,783	115,618	-6	18,750	19,779
OTHER.....	XXX		77,886			62,287	-20		
TOTAL.....	XXX		6,274,514			4,946,331	-21		774,714
									581,488
									-25
SEEDS.....	MT	146,475	222,781	+5	153,606	243,236	+9	38,381	20,834
									-46
									27,714
									24,098
									-13
COTTON & LINTERS									
RAW COTTON 2/.....	STB	4563,072	1,575,572	-4	4360,110	1,471,362	-7	762,632	577,801
LINTERS 2/.....	STB	86,577	5,913	+43	123,748	15,748	+166	7,451	16,049
SILK.....	STB	1,488	382	-80	292	294	-23	38	51
									+36
									57
									13
									-77
TOTAL.....	STB	4651,136	1,581,867	-4	4484,150	1,487,404	-6	770,121	593,901
									-23
									267,893
									183,987
									-31

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TOBACCO UNWFC.													
BURLEY.....	MT	25,216	36,363	+44	191,405	265,950	+39	2,459	12,242	+398	17,556	89,408	+409
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	105,625	123,960	+17	748,824	838,943	+12	9,747	8,363	-14	68,798	53,534	-22
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	6,427	4,414	-31	29,660	22,650	-24	529	1,543	+192	2,547	7,953	+212
MARYLAND.....	MT	816	1,171	+44	5,392	8,027	+49	93	84	-9	394	609	+55
CIGAR.....	MT	631	859	+36	14,225	19,313	+36	94	159	+70	2,674	2,777	+4
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	4,516	2,266	-50	38,078	17,476	-54	548	247	-55	4,093	2,097	-46
STEMS.....	MT	22,329	26,580	+19	26,426	41,793	+58	1,544	1,984	+28	1,945	7,684	+295
TOTAL.....	MT	165,560	195,613	+18	1,054,011	1,214,153	+15	15,014	24,623	+64	98,007	164,064	+67
POULTRY PRODUCTS													
MEAT.....	MT	100,462	113,234	+13	117,034	121,599	+4	12,744	15,237	+20	14,653	15,463	+6
BROILER.....	MT	8,606	7,741	-10	12,299	10,322	-16	858	740	-14	1,198	890	-26
TURKEY.....	MT	5,113	5,338	+4	6,690	5,978	-11	626	682	+9	803	682	-15
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	DOZ	13,069	16,361	+25	20,605	22,936	+11	1,522	2,285	+50	2,902	2,951	+2
EGGS.....	MT	4,910	6,116	+25	7,409	10,898	+47	284	964	+239	469	1,291	+176
EGG PRODUCTS.....	MT				74,753	62,168	-17				10,625	9,360	-12
OTHER.....	XXX										30,650	30,637	--
TOTAL.....	XXX				238,790	233,902	-2						
DAIRY PRODUCTS													
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	154,882	163,578	+6	103,503	102,985	-1	19,126	28,886	+51	11,490	19,055	+66
CHEESE.....	MT	11,301	7,860	-30	21,629	15,429	-29	602	1,153	+92	1,613	1,973	+22
BUTTER.....	MT	19,366	19,199	-1	31,412	28,771	-8	3,738	6,346	+70	4,787	9,287	+94
OTHER.....	XXX				60,088	79,569	+32				9,175	18,305	+100
TOTAL.....	XXX				216,633	226,753	+5				27,064	48,620	+80
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.													
MEAT.....	MT	234,066	224,191	-4	515,352	491,149	-5	29,982	29,407	-2	71,117	68,689	-3
BEEF.....	MT	62,914	65,208	+4	258,341	283,759	+10	8,539	10,067	+18	35,816	43,582	+22
PORK.....	MT	41,494	26,471	-36	99,746	46,268	-54	6,011	3,553	-41	15,083	5,438	-64
VARIETY.....	MT	129,658	132,512	+2	157,265	161,122	+2	15,432	15,787	+2	20,218	19,669	-3
TALLOW.....	MT	811,273	651,901	-20	372,039	331,182	-11	87,014	88,071	+1	44,577	43,257	-3
LARD.....	MT	18,592	27,885	+50	11,954	18,959	+59	3,771	4,734	+26	2,776	2,659	-14
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	29,506	76,093	+158	25,680	62,368	+143	3,873	10,046	+159	2,995	8,181	+173
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX				576,217	612,414	+6				91,585	81,005	-12
FURSKINS.....	NO	12012.697	10716.813	-11	162,867	173,694	+7	1906.677	2165.292	+14	25,612	29,085	+14
OTHER.....	XXX				362,640	323,152	-11				41,692	38,117	-9
TOTAL.....	XXX				2,026,749	2,012,919	-1				280,355	270,994	-3

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HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
TREE NUTS.....	MT	88,032	+54	221,441	309,450	6,609	+105	21,724	34,191
FRUIT.....	MT			697,505	669,396		-4	96,737	94,999
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT	545,564	-14	243,087	245,442	93,012	+1	40,856	45,865
FRESH, NON-CITRUS.....	MT	285,448	-9	188,425	174,167	25,035	-8	18,428	14,279
CANNED.....	MT	43,843	-13	44,757	39,322	4,501	+5	4,699	5,226
DRIED.....	MT	68,302	+1	96,445	98,164	12,393	-31	15,932	11,839
JUICES.....	GAL	84,891	-19	124,791	112,301	11,570	-6	16,822	17,790
VEGETABLES, FRESH.....	MT	418,859	-12	182,006	145,986	65,995	-15	28,852	24,722
VEC., PREP., PRES.....	MT	190,229	-8	175,044	161,701	25,958	-6	24,527	21,943
OTHER.....	XXX			246,558	246,360		--	36,761	38,052
TOTAL.....	XXX			1,522,555	1,532,891		+1	208,601	213,907
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.									
SUGAR & SWEETENERS.....	XXX			94,731	82,002		-13	12,917	12,442
COFFEE.....	MT	7,438	+2	58,148	56,464	909	-1	7,447	6,808
FLAVORING SYRUPS.....	XXX			141,435	98,148		-31	15,350	17,031
OTHER.....	XXX			209,611	229,276		+9	24,495	30,844
TOTAL.....	XXX			503,925	465,890		-8	60,209	67,124
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX			24,080,246	21,589,751		-10	3182,069	2702,801

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. GALLON UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS. DOZEN UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.
XXX INDICATES QUANTITY TOTALS ARE NOT MEANINGFUL WHERE UNITS OF MEASURE DIFFER.
--- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. *** INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 999 PERCENT.

- 1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.
 - 2/ STATISTICAL BALE = 460 LBS.
- SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	DIF	QUANTITY	VALUE	%	DIF
		10/83-04/84	10/84-04/85	10/83-04/84	10/84-04/85	1984	1985	1984	1985
GRAINS AND FEEDS	MT	132,019	169,116	+28		18,728	20,655	+10	
WHEAT & PRODUCTS	MT	59,725	125,425	+110		11,408	23,784	+108	
BARLEY & MALT	MT	303,511	424,847	+40		40,431	79,158	+96	
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/	MT	19,962	20,728	+4		3,099	3,183	+3	
PULSES	MT								
OTHER	XX								
OTHER	XX								
TOTAL	XX								
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS	MT	134,271	125,732	-6		17,753	19,143	+8	
OILSEEDS	MT	280,431	205,365	-27		25,637	26,032	+2	
COCONUT OIL	MT	117,481	108,848	-7		4,231	8,410	+99	
PALM OIL	MT	108,104	126,764	+17		13,357	20,777	+56	
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	94,149	114,455	+22		11,022	13,694	+24	
OTHER	MT								
TOTAL	MT	734,436	681,163	-7		72,000	88,056	+22	
SEEDS	MT	33,530	25,847	-23		2,631	2,645	+1	
COTTON, LINTERS, SILK	MT	18,402	20,571	+12		1,850	2,452	+33	
TOBACCO UNMFG.	MT	81,003	82,070	+1		9,637	11,879	+23	
CIGARETTE LEAF	MT	3,888	4,393	+13		584	369	-37	
CIGAR LEAF	MT	27,639	20,625	-25		2,495	2,639	+6	
SCRAP & STEMS	MT								
TOTAL	MT	112,531	107,088	-5		12,716	14,887	+17	
POULTRY PRODUCTS	XX								
OTHER	XX								
FEATHERS & DOWN	MT	5,787	4,545	-21		891	924	+4	
POULTRY MEAT	MT	903	1,462	+62		137	123	-10	
EGGS & PRODUCTS	XX								
OTHER	XX								
TOTAL	XX								

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DAIRY PRODUCTS											
CHEESE, QUOTA.....	MT	65,286	178,699	-4	169,854	8,652	6,828	-21	24,306	17,786	-27
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA....	MT	14,519	50,900	+10	46,189	2,316	2,108	-9	7,490	5,771	-23
CASEIN.....	MT	49,245	116,448	+22	120,780	5,844	7,921	+36	13,246	15,140	+14
OTHER.....	XXX:		12,670		14,358	+13			1,378	1,975	+47
TOTAL.....	XXX:		358,718		351,181	-2			46,421	40,671	-12
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.											
WOOL.....	MT	27,688	112,314	-22	81,731	3,517	2,564	-27	13,848	9,008	-35
MEAT.....	MT	503,607	1085,331	+22	1246,913	+15	96,722	+8	189,633	193,642	+2
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MT	318,536	679,473	+10	698,968	+3	58,475	+11	113,188	116,666	+3
PORK.....	MT	169,496	368,052	+43	505,360	+37	34,344	+1	70,135	68,797	-2
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MT	15,575	37,806	+24	42,585	+13	3,903	+37	6,310	8,179	+30
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	600,962	192,810	-38	165,390	-14	63,313	-4	20,800	27,123	+30
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO	497,406	183,762	+108	216,868	+18	115,994	-18	24,651	14,658	-41
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX:		36,696		40,671	+11			5,247	7,361	+40
FURSKINS.....	XXX:		98,487		126,716	+29			15,030	20,161	+34
OTHER.....	XXX:		88,241		86,824	-2			16,567	14,130	-15
TOTAL.....	XXX:		1,797,639		1,965,114	+9			285,775	286,082	---
HORTICULTURAL PROD.											
FRUIT.....	MT	2061,205	4,233,747	+7	4,274,368	+1	440,651	442,376	701,023	511,868	-27
FRESH.....	MT	1038,167	549,168	+55	669,043	+22	171,027	228,242	124,562	158,643	+27
JUICES.....	LIT:	38,006	232,356	-18	520,505	+124	12,337	3,177	45,012	75,930	+69
JUICES.....	LIT:	236,595	211,756	+16	30,154	-12	49,425	47,902	9,128	5,376	-41
PREP. & PRES.....	MT	459,366	99,406	+26	235,652	+11	62,867	95,155	41,703	38,290	-8
JUICES.....	LIT:	1099,011	440,539	+1	116,380	+17	198,798	206,857	14,858	19,994	+35
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ.....	MT	300,574	255,067	-10	492,957	+12	52,001	45,045	77,277	94,566	+22
VEG., PREP., PRES.....	MT:		188,530		227,447	-11			47,217	36,779	-22
TREE NUTS.....	XXX:		550,215		547,266	-1			25,757	19,987	-22
WINE.....	LIT:	307,765	308,450	+15	330,324	+7	44,923	39,312	79,360	68,388	-14
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.....	LIT:	449,073	171,516		191,237	+11	72,797	87,521	50,211	54,401	+8
NURSERY PRODUCTS.....	XXX:		192,840		204,768	+6			31,516	28,956	-8
OTHER.....	XXX:								26,800	28,988	-8
TOTAL.....	XXX:		3,234,084		3,745,330	+16			573,402	630,297	+10

U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES
OCTOBER 1983 - APRIL 1985

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (APRIL)			
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	DIF	QUANTITY	VALUE	%	DIF
		10/83-04/84	10/84-04/85	10/83-04/84	10/84-04/85	1984	1985	1984	1985
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.	MT	81,610	20,112	+39	+37	16,121	18,096	+12	+7
SWEETENERS.....	MT	1979,838	772,126	+5	-23	281,319	145,941	-48	-52
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED:	MT	561,886	158,588	+32	+13	118,140	88,113	-25	-16
SWEETENERS.....	MT	249,619	551,762	+38	+46	38,629	30,927	-20	-17
COCOA & PRODUCTS.....	MT	657,706	1,892,577	-2	-1	117,517	88,436	-25	-26
COFFEE.....	MT	6,551	59,665	-7	-4	788	717	-9	-2
ESSENTIAL OILS.....	MT	52,428	103,785	-9	+12	8,179	6,052	-26	-26
TEA.....	MT	88,727	129,152	+13	+21	11,506	12,806	+11	+7
SPICES.....	MT	33,993	25,936	-22	-18	3,953	4,601	+16	+17
FIBERS.....	MT	453,409	520,044	---	-16	70,519	65,310	-7	-26
RUBBER & ALLIED GUMS:	MT		74,226		+17				+55
OTHER.....	XXX								
TOTAL.....	XXX		4,307,974		+1			712,563	529,755
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX		11,053,032		+7			1792,307	1664,873

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. LITER UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.
XXX INDICATES QUANTITY TOTALS ARE NOT MEANINGFUL WHERE UNITS OF MEASURE DIFFER.
--- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. *** INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 999 PERCENT.

1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

TRADE AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION DIVISION
TRADE AND MARKETING BRANCH, IAS, FAS, USDA

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Selected International Prices

Item	:	June 11, 1985	:	Change from	:	A year
	:		:	previous week	:	ago
ROTTERDAM PRICES 1/		\$ per MT	\$ per bu.	\$ per MT		\$ per MT
Wheat:						
Canadian No. 1 CWRS-13.5%.9/		184.00	5.01	+.50		200.00
U.S. No. 2 DNS/NS: 14%....		165.00	4.49	-3.50		179.00
U.S. No. 2 S.R.W.9/		139.00	3.78	0		150.50
U.S. No. 3 H.A.D.....		171.00	4.65	-3.00		185.25
Canadian No. 1 A: Durum...		178.00	4.84	-4.00		197.50
Feed grains:						
U.S. No. 3 Yellow Corn....		128.50	3.26	-.50		160.00
Soybeans and meal:						
U.S. No. 2 Yellow.....10/		231.50	6.30	+4.50		310.00
Brazil 47/48% SoyaPellets 4/		142.50	--	+6.00		200.00
U.S. 44% Soybean Meal....		141.00	--	+3.00		203.00
U.S. FARM PRICES 3/						
Wheat.....		119.77	3.26	+1.10		134.10
Barley.....		77.16	1.68	-4.13		101.50
Corn.....		104.72	2.66	+.79		132.28
Sorghum.....		98.99	4.49 2/	+.66		-116.40
Broilers 7/.....		1180.56	--	+26.90		1201.95
EC IMPORT LEVIES						
Wheat 5/.....		80.35	2.19	-.60		90.15
Barley.....		70.75	1.54	-.30		71.35
Corn.....		64.50	1.64	+.90		57.30
Sorghum.....		78.55	2.00	-1.20		76.65
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....		N.Q.	--	N.Q.		N.Q.
EC INTERVENTION PRICES 7/						
Common wheat(feed quality)		149.25	4.06	+2.75		181.65
Bread wheat (min. quality)7/		158.55	4.32	-2.90		197.55
Barley and all						
other feed grains.....		149.25	--	-2.75		181.65
Broilers 4/ 6/.....		N.Q.	--	N.Q.		N.Q.
EC EXPORT RESTITUTIONS (subsidies)						
Wheat		N.A.	--	--		N.A.
Barley.....		N.A.	--	--		48.60
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....		N.Q.	N.Q.	N.Q.		N.Q.

1/ Asking prices in U.S. dollars for imported grain and soybeans, c.i.f., Rotterdam. 2/ Hundredweight (CWT). 3/ Twelve-city average, wholesale weighted average. 4/ EC category--70 percent whole chicken. 5/ Reflects lower EC export subsidy--down to 20.00 ECU/100 bag effective 9/14/83 from 22.50 ECU/100 bag set in 2/83. 6/ F.o.b. price for R.T.C. broilers at West German border. 7/ Reference price. 8/Reflects change in level set by EC. 9/ July shipment. 10/September delivery. N.A.=None authorized. N.Q.=Not quoted. Note: Basis July shipment.

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